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Our sincere thanks are again extended to our customers for their generous support during the past season—not only to those who favored us with orders, but to all who have so kindly recommended us to others. We do try to give of our best in every way and it is a source of satisfaction and encouragement to us to know that our efforts are so widely appreciated.

So many of our customers have written regarding the exceptional size and wonderful quality of plants received by them, that we deem it advisable to state, for the benefit of new customers, that our plants are large layers, propagated from the parent plants out in the field. The plants are therefore large and stocky, and are guaranteed to bloom profusely the first season. Bearing flowers beyond comparison. Enormous in size, gorgeous in their colors and with strong rigid stems. All plants are guaranteed true to name being winners of many trophies at the Royal Horticulture, Chelsea and other shows in England. Plants being ready for shipping from October until the end of May. Cultural instructions will be included with every order.

We extend a cordial welcome to all who wish to visit our gardens, especially during June, July and August. Gardens are situated on the Dunlap Canyon Road, Highway No. 10, at Earlington. Just before coming to the cross roads entering Renton from Seattle. Watch for sign.

Sincerely yours,

R. H. PRATT.

**"A garden is a Divine Institution
The Carnation is the Divine Flower."**

(GENERAL LIST)

Our general collection of Hardy English Border Carnations are rigidly selected for color and construction. Being extra large layered plants, guaranteed to give wonderful results the first season.

Arabella Allen—Rose brule or dark old rose. Beautifully speckled cochmeal carmine. \$1.00 each.

Beckie—Yellow ground edged and striped magenta. Fine flower and a very compact grower. 50c each.

Dainty—Primrose yellow ground. Delicately edged and splashed soft pink. Large rounded flower of fine form. Prolific bloomer. A lovely importation. \$1.00 each.

Doctor Primrose—Delicate primrose, blended with tangerine. An alluring and attractive variety. \$1.00 each.

Dusky—Magnificent reddish maroon, very compact grower. A lovely variety. 50c each.

Gardenia—Lovely white. Faintly marked pink. Flowers resemble gardenia. 75c each.

Gordon Ellis—White ground fancy, edged and prettily ticked pink. Long rigid stems. Prolific bloomer. An exceptional cut flower variety. 50c each.

Halcyon—White ground; spotted and edged peony purple. 50c each.

Julia Christensen—A very popular variety; yellow ground fancy. Heavily marked oxblood red. Flowers 3 to 4 inches across. 75c each.

Lavender Clove—A huge flower of a grey lavender shade with extra strong clove scent. The enormous blooms being held on strong stiff stems. An extraordinary carnation. \$1.00 each.

Margaret Dixon—Lovely clear yellow. Strong rigid stems. One of the best yellows. 75c each.

Pickwick Clove—Cream ground. Large flower, splashed and edged brick red. Strongly clove scented. 75c each.

Roy Pellant—White ground fancy, of fine form. Heavily marked and splashed purple. An importation of great beauty. 75c each.

Victoria Clove—Fuchsia purple. Striped chocolate. Large rounded flower. Gloriously fragrant. Wonderful for the garden. 75c each.

Starkholm Gem—Orange ground. Splashed and striped mahogany. A unique shade in carnations. 75c each.

Mrs. Alice Gibson—A lovely English importation. Large flower. White ground edged and splashed rosy purple. \$2.00 each.

Ettrickdale—A lovely clear true yellow. Large full flower. Good clean habit of growth. Winner of many trophies at the English shows. \$3.50 each.

Dora Spenlow—Deep rose cerise. A striking and most attractive shade with beautifully formed flowers. Early bloomer and truly beautiful. \$1.00 each.

Florence Grisby—One of the most attractive yellow ground fancy carnations yet grown. The color ground of bright golden yellow is heavily edged and boldly marked with rich crimson. Enormously striking flower and very prolific in bloom. Consistent winner at the English shows. \$3.50 each.

Merlin Clove—White ground heavily edged and marked purple. A noble flower of large size and form, and with the strongest aromatic clove scent. \$1.50 each.

Phyllis—Buff ground fancy carnation striped and ticked magenta. Wonderful bloomer, unusually attractive. \$1.00 each.

Pearl Clove—Lovely blush white with strong spicy clove scent. Very desirable variety. \$1.00 each.

Rodanthe—An enormous flower of a creamy ground. Edged and splashed cardinal red. Very rigid stems and a magnificent carnation. \$2.00 each.

Twelve Pointer—Pure white ground, heavily marked Tyrian rose. Large full flower, vigorous grower. Should be in every garden. \$2.00 each.

Eglantine Clove—Beautiful large rose pink. Strongly clove scented and of strong habit of growth. \$2.00 each.

Scarlet Pimpernel—Enormously large vivid geranium red. Erect habit of growth. Gloriously fragrant. \$2.00 each.

Guardsman—I think this is the largest scarlet grown. Flowers quite four inches across with perfect calyces and wire-like stems. Stock limited on this variety. \$2.00 each.

Sunset Glow—A beautiful pastel shade. Color apricot ground overlaid with mauve. 75c each.

Santa Claus—A lovely fancy carnation of the picotee type. Yellow ground with a fine purple edge and strong rigid stems. Lovely for cutting. 75c each.

Betty—Yellow ground. Heavily edged red. An adorable picotee type. 50c each.

Her Majesty—Heavy edged purple of large size and form and yellow ground. 75c each.

This completes our list for season 1941-42, and while our stocks are large, we sometimes have a run on some particular varieties. We therefore advise early ordering, and reserve the right unless otherwise specified by customer, to substitute variety sold out for one of same price or of higher value.

PLANTING AND DELIVERY

On the Pacific Coast and similar climates Autumn planting is recommended, beginning early October. In colder climates and on heavy soils Spring planting is safer and plants then obtained from us will give excellent results if planted out early in the Spring.

KINDLY NOTE TERMS

When ordering give postal address very clearly. Orders shipped in strict rotation as received.

Guaratnee—We guarantee that all plants are true to name and type. Rigidly inspected and to be in the finest of condition. We cannot, however, entertain any complaints after ten days, or be responsible for failures as such are beyond our control. Washington customers please include tax when ordering.

